

Current Developments Indicate Final Showdown Near

Analysis of
the News by
Mackenzie

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"If you'll draw a circle around the map of Europe, and then cut off its circumference the outline of the continent, you will find the Hitlerites have the lion's share of it — that is, the final standing current events, will you?"

The United States is fighting

to make the world a better place for all persons regardless of race, color or creed, live in peace, trade and prosper.

Churchill has told

Yankee air-borne troops in Eng-

land that they "soon" will be

the ones to liberate Europe. His voice is dimmed by emotion as he made the declaration.

Hitler's famous General Mar-

smeyer of desert fame, referring

to the forthcoming invasion in a recent speech, said: "We are pre-paring to take the last stand of the war the world has ever seen." The promised land is not

American and British bombers

have reached an unprecedented

height of destructive fury, prepara-

tions for the invasion. In one

of 30 hours this week they dumped

over 7,000 tons of death and de-

struction on England.

This presumably is far protection

of his Baltic flank, perhaps to oc-

cupy lands in defense against the

Russian fleet, released when the seige

of Odessa was raised.

On the front

there's an unusual circumstance

which may be significant. Berlin

is ahead of the Russians. Red Victo-

ries are slow in reporting her

triumphs, but it's quite possible

that Hitler while he deliberately pulls

his troops — getting ready to re-

capture the new front through

the Balkans, the flesh

for physical control not only of Hun-

gary but of Rumania and Bulgaria.

That's all I can tell you.

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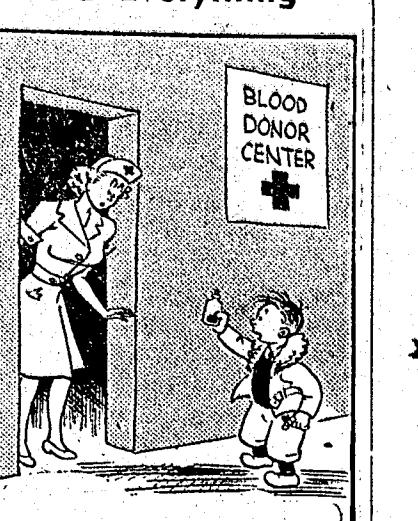
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Good Night, Sweet Prince

The Life & Times of John Barrymore
—based on the new best seller
BY GENE FOWLER
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Hold Everything



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SAILING southern California waters on his chartered cabin cruiser, *The Gipsy*, John Barrymore seemed to draw the new breath of life. The poetic side of his nature came back to him as he wrote. "I used to write," he said, "but I have not done so for years. I am now writing again."

His love for Dolores seemed to grow as he was longer away. Often at night he would contentedly sit in the dark, reading. "Good night, my own star so bright."

Barrymore soon had an adventure which might have cost him his life. He was climbing a rocky rock, perhaps a couple of feet in a beautiful saddle-like resting place, perhaps the last thing I'd see on this planet.

It was a point about 90 feet up. It seemed impossible to go either one way or the other, up or back. Being there with a damaged arm getting leaden and lamer, he had to give up. But a few days later he was successful in varicose to locomotor. Realized what he was in.

"The pieces of rock I tried tentatively broke off like

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It's how many wheates he eats!"

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One of the most remarkable and significant events of the week-end was the absence of Nazi opposition to any defense by German warplanes during the widespread attacks on American and British planes.

Yankee Thunderbolts even attacked Nazi airfields within sight of Berlin, and the Luftwaffe did not fire Hitler's fighter off the ground.

Now that's an amazing failure for Hitler's Luftwaffe.

It's the first time since Hitler took power that he has lost a battle.

The Luftwaffe has been vastly reduced in strength by losses in combat and through Allied bombing.

There has been no effective destruction of Nazi warplane factories that Hitler no longer can replace.

The terrific raid on the eastern front is calling for every warplane the Fuehrer can muster. He may have to do it all and strip western Europe of air power.

It probably does mean that Hitler is losing what he had in mind.

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ONE PAIR THREE YEAR OLD HORSES. Three year old geldings. The 160-pounder, who sparked Columbus to victory in the Little World Series, last fall, paid two thousand dollars. The 150-pounder, National League champs beat the Fourth Fellowship Group team from Windie Bros. 516 West Broad, Texarkana, Texas.

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STONEVILLE 2B COTTON SEED. 1st seed from breeder, received from Mr. C. L. Clegg. Red Rose, Bonham, Texas. Mamie soy beans, reconditioned. Arkansas State Plant Analyst, Route 1, Lewisville, Ark. 9-26...

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WOOD STOVE 5 EYE RANGER STOVE, 5 eye, good in field. 21 box shells, 10 boxes shells, two miles from Fulton on Washington highway. 24-3p...

Services Offered

I WILL TAKE IN SEWING. MRS. Dalton Garrett, Route 4, one mile out on old 67 or old Fulton Hwy. 24-3p...

Two UNFURNISHED ROOMS, \$22. East Division. 24-3p...

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SELLING MACHINES, BOUGHT sold, rented and repaired. For sewing, spinning, machines, etc., skinned, unskinned, etc. See James Allen, 221 Fulton, Phone 322-J. 18-1p...

DUE TO MILL BEING BROKEN, no more cost cutting until further notice. See Peter's Service Co. 24-3p...

SEND YOUR SERVICE MANAGER "Newsweek," "Butter Baby" or "Pony Edition." \$1.50 a copy. Please send to me. Five Years Ago—Ralph Gulledge won \$500 Greensboro, N.C., G. Corp. open with 200.

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FOR PERMANENT COUPLE, NO children, no pets, no house, no car. 21-2p...

UNFURNISHED FOUR-OF-FIVE room apartment or house. Mrs. Nino Walker, Phone 880. 24-3p...

FOUR OR FIVE ROOM HOUSE, unfurnished apartment, \$22 North Hamilton or tel. 708. 23-3p...

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LIGHT BAY HORSE WITH WHITE tail. Weight 900 lbs. Reward. Note O'Shelle Morrison, Route 1, Box 62, McNab. 27-6p...

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GOOD OIL COOK STOVE AND breakfast room suite. Call 2-42-2409. Lost, Strayed or Stolen

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Clifford Russell

One Mile North of Hope on SPG Road, Near City Limits

March 20, April 3, 1944.

SALE

For Plaintiff:

W. S. ATKINS, Clerk.

For Defendant:

Robert Marion Pettigrew.

Defendant.

The Plaintiff, Robert Marion Pettigrew, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff.

Witness my hand and the seal of the court, dated April 20, 1944.

Given under my hand at the time of the sealing of this instrument, at the place and date above written.

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